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Alice BB 1855-65 d-of George & Lucretia (Rawls) Baylis M-Hugh McInnis ✓
Elizabeth BB 1825-37 d-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis M-Jesse D. Knight ✓
Elizabeth BA 1770 in England. Maiden name NA. Came to U.S. shortly after ✓
marring William Baylis.
Ella E. BB 1868-76 d-of George & Caroline (Fenn) Baylis M-Jabez Rawls ✓
George F. BA. 1868-76 s-of George & Caroline (Fenn) Baylis.
George, Jr. B-in Jones Co. in 1825 s-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis, M-
(1) Lucretia (2) Caroline Fenn. Lived in Marion Co., Miss. in 1891 ✓
George Sr. BA 1795 in Charleston, SC. s-of William & Elizabeth Baylis ,
raised in Orange dist. Later moved to Miss. & married Mary Elzer.
Jane BA 1825-37 d-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis M- John Gillis ✓
John BA 1860 M-Miss Floyd Rankins ✓
John M. (Dr) BB 1825-37 s-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis ✓
John R. BA 1855-65 s-of George & Lucretia (Rawls) Baylis
Lucretia BB 1868-76 d-of George & Caroline (Fenn) Baylis. M-Edward W.
Lampton
Mary F. BB 1855-65 d-of George Baylis & Lucretia (Rawls) Baylis M-E.J. Wall
Robert BB 1825-37 s-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis DP 1891
Robert S. BB 1855-65 s-of George & Lucretia (Rawls) Baylis
William BB 1825-37 s-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis
William BA 1765 in England & emigrated to U.S. soon after his marriage to
Elizabeth Baylis
W. Lamar BB 1868-76 s-of George & Caroline (Fenn) Baylis
Wyatt BB 1825-37 s-of George & Mary (Elzer) Baylis died in Civil War.
Zulieka BB 1855-65 d-of George & Lucretia (Rawls) Baylis M- W.F. Simmons.

NOTE: This informatiob was taken from a book printed around 1965 on families
of Jones Co.

The below statement was made at a Rainey Community Meeting June 10, 1926 by
John Melton Knight b: Aug. 21, 1844 s-of Jesse Davis & Elizabeth Baylis
Knight.

"My grandparents came from South Carolina and settled over on Leaf River.
I recollect my great grandfather was named Ellzey. He was of English descent
My grandfather was born in South Carolina in 1794. I have the old Bible that
shows where he was born. My father was born in Covington County. My mother
was born in Jones County. She was a Baylis. Grandfather came out here and
raised 9 children. He lived in an old house that is still over on Leaf River
in the Centerville Community just above Cranford".

Mary must have died around 1837. There was no children listed after that
date. On Oct. 10, 1853 George Baylis & his wife Martha C. Baylis sold land
to Jesse Davis & Elizabeth Baylis Knight located on Leaf River where George
lived.

In your letter you have Mary Elzer date of birth 1818 as you can see it is
incorrect. She would have been only seven years old when their first child
was born.

Jesse Davis Knight b: Aug. 8, 1821 in Covington Co., Ms. s-of John & Keziah
Davis Knight (m) Elizabeth Baylis BA _____ 1823 d-of George &
Mary _____ ? . Jesse served in Co. "B" 7th Miss. Inf. during the
Civil War. He died at Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 17, 1863, buried in the Civil War
Cemetary at Atlanta, GA.

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1. Mary Keziah Knight b: July 10, 1842
2. John Melton Knight b: Aug. 21, 1844 (m) Sarah E. Hood b: Dec. 2, 1843.
John d: _____ 1930, Sarah d: _____ 1938 both buried in
the Eastabuchie Cemetary, Eastabuchie, MS. John was a Corp. in Co. "B"
7th Miss. Inf. during the Civil War.
3. Elizabeth Jane Knight b: Apr. 12, 1846 (m) Daniel Thomas Knight b: Aug. 9,
1840 s-of James & Harriet Youngblood Knight.
4. Altamira Cynthia (Alta) Knight b: Apr. 4, 1848 (m) John E. Ellzey b: Mar.
4, 1840 s-of George W. & Eliza Hoskins Ellzey. Note: this was my Grand-
father & Mother.
5. Martha L. Knight b: Feb. 20, 1850 (m) Charlie Hinton
6. George Baylis (Clean Neck) Knight b: Mar. 21, 1852 (m) Elmyra J. Turner
7. Robert W. Knight b: Jan. 18, 1855 (m) Olivia Edmonson
8. Wyatt Davis Knight b: June 13, 1859 (m) Jane Wyatt ??
9. Alice H. Knight b: Mar. 21, 1860 (m) J. E. Welch ??
10. Laura Estella Knight b: Jan. 3, 1863 (m) 1. Harrison Taylor Welch b:
Nov. 2, 1848 s-of Timothy & Caroline Ellzey Welch. there was three girls
by this marriage:
 - a. Mary A. Welch b: Mar. 9, 1879 (m) Ervin S. Ellzey
 - b. Maggie Welch b: _____ 1884 (m) William T. Ryals
 - c. Jane Welch b: Dec. 30, 1886 (m) William Franklin Wade.

Laura (m) 2. Henry E. Ellzey b: May 17, 1852 s-of George W. & Eliza
Hoskins Ellzey.

NOTE: Most of this information on Jesse Davis Knight was taken from the
book Jan Sumrall had published.

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